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4V, TORTUNGA ISLAND (IOTA NA-149). Operators HH2PK, HH2JO and HH2Z will be active from September 18-20. The special callsign 4V4H will be used to activate this island which is north of Haiti. Operations will be on 10-80 meters and SSB/CW. QSL via KA9RLJ.

D2, ANGOLA. Pat, F6BLQ/D2, was heard saying that his license is only good for 10 thru 20 meters (no 40 or 80 meter). He will be there until September 3. QSL via F6ELE.

DL0HRO, USEDOM ISLAND (IOTA EU-129). Operators DL5KZA, DL5KWA, DL9GSA and DL9GGA will be active August 27-30 as DL0HRO. Activities will be on 10-160 meters and on SSB/CW/RTTY. QSL via the Bureau or Box 2073, 0-2500 Rostock, Germany.

IOTA EU-125. Svend, OZ1DYI, will be QRV until August 30, from Roma Island in the North Sea coast group. He will sign OZ1DYI/P and be active on 10 thru 80 meters SSB only. He was heard on 14267 kHz around 2145z. QSL via OZ1DYI.

LEBANON RADIO CLUB. According to Elie, OD5KU, the Assembly of 'L' Association des Radio Amateurs Libanais (RAL) met on August 14 and elected a board of directors. Elie stated the directors will work closely with local authorities to "IMPROVE RADIO AMATEUR LEVEL IN LEBANON." On an interesting note, the group elected OD5FH, Berge Jambolain, as a QSL manager, so the QSL Bureau service may return to Lebanon soon. The address is: R.A.L., P.O. Box 11-8888, Beirut, Lebanon.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION (3D2,5W1,A3,ZK2). Steve, P29DX, will be on a month long Pacific DXpedition starting with the Fiji Islands. He will be active as 3D2SL from September 8-13. His next stop after Fiji will be A3 (Tonga) from September 13-21. From September 22 to October 9, Steve will be in Western Samoa (5W). He will be active from Niue Island, (ZK2), depending on his transportation from September 23-29 or September 30 thru October 6. Callsign for 5W, A3 and ZK2 will be issued upon his arrival. QSL to: Steve Telenius-Lowe, POB 1783, Port Morseby, NCD, Papua New Guinea.

PY0, TRINDADE. Claudio, PY4VB, has been running a special SSB net a couple of times a week for Mendonca, PY0TUP, close to the frequency of 7215 kHz around 2200z. It has been mentioned that since Mendonca speaks no English, Claudio runs the net for him. Claudio states that the PY0TUP works CW on all bands except 20 meters. QSL "SSB CONTACTS ONLY" to PT7BI.

QSL "CW CONTACTS ONLY" to PY1R0.

INFO FROM ROLF, PY1R0: "Mendonca wants to make it known that PT7BI, who handles his phone contacts, has now apparently received blank cards from some overseas source and will be answering phone contacts. PT7BI is not supposed to answer CW contacts. Those will only be answered by Mendonca himself upon his return from Trindade after October 15.

I (PY1R0) am not ANSWERING any of his cards. He is only using my call because it is easier to pass that info in a CW QSO instead of a full address. PY0TUP is PY1UP here on the mainland, but his CBA is not correct. I am thus only acting as a "channel"." 73 Rolf

QSLING NOTES. Vasil, UW6HS, is serving as QSL Manager for the following DX stations: 9H1ED, LY2ER, OD5EH, RB3M0/UI9B, RI3B, RL00, UA2FBR, UA2FGG, UA2FGU, UA4SJP, UA9YC/UA0Y, UA0QBQ, UD8DWC, UF6QAT, UF6QBA, UF6VAI, UF6VZ, UI8DAL, UJ8SCH, UJ8SCI, UL7LGW, UL70B, UL7TX, UM8QA, UV3DCC/UA0I, UZ2FXA. Please QSL only to the following address (best-by registered mail): Vasil Kasyanenko, P.O. Box 20, Georgievsk, Stavropolskogo kr., 357800 Russia....
..... Mitsumasa, JH4IFF, states all three calls (J8/N2HNQ, J85X, J80X) used during his J8-land trip should be QSLed to JH4IFF. The call J85X was used only one day, August 9th.....

UPCOMING DXPEDITION IN THE WORKS. The Veron DXPress reports preparations are in progress for a Baker/Howland (KH1) DXpedition to take place in the second half of October, and last until the first week of November.....
Martti, OH2BH, reports good progress is being made on a possible North Korea (P5) DXpedition, but no estimated starting date was mentioned.....
Some TI's operators are planning to activate Cocos Island November 1 thru 11. The expected call is TI9JJP....

V6, MICRONESIA. The Kenwood A.R.C. (JA1YKX) will be visiting V63-land September 9 to 14. The following operators will be QRV September 10 at 0000z until September 14 at 0300z: V63AK/JN1ATL, V63HN/JK7EIG, V63HS/JK1QHK, V63HY/JH4BGH, V63KM/JQ1VNM, V63MI/JL1STM, V63M0/JG1EGG and V63TI/JH9JFH. Activity will be on 80-6 meters and on SSB/CW/RTTY. All QSL will go to JG1EGG.

VK9, COCOS KEELING. Karl, VK6XW, will begin September 12 for a two week operations as VK9XW. QSL via VK6XW.

YN0TI, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. A Costa Rican DX team of Minor (TI2Y0), Carlos (TI2CC), Victor (TI2SPY) and Mario (TI2MCL) will be active from Managua, Nicaragua, signing YN0TI from September 11-16. The station is on the air to celebrate the annual convention of Ham Radio of Central America and Panama (FRACAP '92). Activity will be on: SSB - 7088, 7185, 14195, 21195 and 28295. RTTY - 14087 kHz. QSL direct to TI2MCL, P.O. Box 49-1017, San Jose 2000, Costa Rica, Central America.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Carlo, I4ALU, will be active from North Cook. He should be there until September 1. Activity will be mostly CW; check 10 kHz up from band edge. QSL via I4ALU.

ZK2, NIUE ISLAND. By the time you read this, Andy, G4ZVJ, (who was active this week from Western Samoa with Oliver, DF6MS, as 5W1VJ and 5W1MS

respectively) should be heading to Niue Island. Some bulletins are reporting he will stay at Western Samoa until September 9. If he becomes active from ZK2-land, he will probably be on the air August 26 and stay until September 2. Activity will be mostly CW using the callsign ZK2VJ. QSL via G4ZVJ.

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